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Attention James Johnson (USPTO)

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FROM:

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DATE:

April 12, 2002

RE:

U.S. Patent Application 10/010,894 filed 11/8/2001

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), which we have received from the USPTO. We filed a subsequent Response to File Missing Parts on February 28, 2002 and a copy of the Response as filed is attached hereto.

Please enter the referenced information as having been filed in a timely manner. Thank you.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/26/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/03/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
 Robert P. Basil, Gordon Thomas Mitchell, Bradley Richard Ree

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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February 28, 2002

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Dated February 28, 2002 By: 1 Myl U C f L. Lynette M. Bailey

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/010,894 for RE: DATA SCRAMBLING SYSTEM FOR A SHARED TRANSMISSION MEDIA Based on U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/246,684 filed November 8, 2000 Docket No. 0960-021

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Dear Sir:

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Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents:

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- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; 1.
- Facsimile copy of an executed Declaration from Robert P. Basil, Gordon Thomas 2. Mitchell and Bradley Richard Ree;
- Fee transmittal (in duplicate) with a check for \$65; and 3.
- Return receipt postcard. 4.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely

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This communication is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed January 3, 2002 for which a response is due by March 3, 2002. A check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge is submitted herewith.

The executed Declaration signed by Mrs. Dorothy Terry as Executor of the estate of her late husband John Brian Terry, deceased inventor of the above-identified application was submitted on February 5, 2002, together with the \$65.00 surcharge.

The completed Declaration executed by the remaining inventors is submitted herewith, together with a check for an additional \$65.00 surcharge.

Applicant's attorney submits herewith the following:

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; 1.
- Facsimile copy of an executed Declaration from Robert P. Basil, Gordon Thomas 2. Mitchell and Bradley Richard Ree;
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Dated: February 28, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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